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In re Application of:

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For: SURFACE MODIFIED SILICA BY PLASMA
POLYMERIZATION PREPARATION METHOD
AND APPARATUS THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, requiring a restriction of the claimed invention, Applicants request reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace original claims 1 and 2 with the amended version of each claim shown below.

1. (Amended) A method of surface modifying silica for epoxy molding compound (EMC) comprising:
coating the surface of said silica by plasma polymerization coating with a monomer selected from 1,3-diaminopropane, allylamine, pyrrole 1,2-epoxy-5-hexene, allylmercaptan, and allyl alcohol.

2. (Amended) A method of surface modifying silica by plasma polymerization coating comprising the steps of:

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